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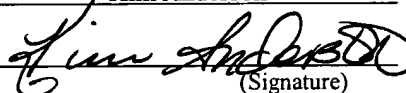
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Appln. No.:	10/685,289		
Filing Date:	October 14, 2003		
Title:	SOLID STATE MEMBRANE CHANNEL DEVICE FOR THE MEASUREMENT AND CHARACTERIZATION OF ATOMIC AND MOLECULAR SIZED SAMPLES (DNA RAIL GUN)	Group Art Unit:	1743

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

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Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination, under 37 C.F.R. 1.114, of the above-identified application.

Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a Final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the Final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Other: _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment After Final (Under 37 CFR 1.116)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

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iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)iv. ☐ Other _____FEES

The RCE Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).

ii. ☒ Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other: _____


b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 395.00 for the RCE is enclosed along with a check in the amount of \$510.00 for the extension fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: Aug. 2, 2006

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